PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q73740

Hisao KOGOI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/540,576

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 6419

Examiner: NUTTER, Nathan M.

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For:

HIGH BULK DENSITY TITANIA-SILICA MIXED CRYSTAL PARTICLES, PROCESS

OF MAKING AND USES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 30, 2008 to December 30, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$1,110.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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